

Newsletter

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JANNU FERIDES

Welcome to Jannu Ferides News, #26/1, the Jannu Ferides newsletter

First of all, we would like to thank you for your collaboration and support. Without them, we would not be able to carry out the activities we undertake!

Let us tell you first-hand about Jannu Ferides:

WEB and social media

Since March 2026 our website, www.jannu-ferides.org, has been fully operational. We encourage you to visit it regularly so that you can follow the progress of our association and support us by sharing it widely.

We also try to maintain a direct or indirect presence on LinkedIn and Instagram. On LinkedIn you can find us as [Jannu-Ferides](#).

We encourage you to use the hashtag #JannuFerides.

How many are we?

As of 1 June, we have 70 members from Spain, Andorra, Portugal, Pakistan, Costa Rica, the United States, Chile and Peru. In addition, 36 people have collaborated through one-off or regular donations, we have received grants from the General Council of Nursing of Spain and the Nurses Association of Andorra, and we have two companies that have supported us financially: Alfasigma España and Biotelier Labs Health Care.

Who do we work with?

Although we are a very young association (October 2025), we have already signed collaboration agreements with many organizations and institutions related to our activities and founding objectives, such as the General Council of Nursing of Spain, the Spanish National Advisory Group for the Study of Pressure Ulcers and Chronic Wounds (GNEAU-PP), the U.S.-based NGO B Team International, the Dr. Trueta Foundation in Gurb, Barcelona, the Nepalese NGO Nyano Angalo (Warm Hug), and the Barcelona-based organization WoundiFy-Healthivity.

We also have many institutions and companies that collaborate with us: <https://jannu-ferides.org/en/collaborate-with-us/>

And, what projects/ actions are we working on?

Although we are a very young organization, we are working on many projects. Below we tell you a little about them.



Our first patient: Santa La, en Sinwa, Nepal

In May 2025 we met our first patient, Santa La, in Sinwa, Nepal, in the Kanchenjunga area, very close to the imposing Jannu. Three months later, in July, we sent her a package with dressings, wound care supplies, skin care products and a cushion thanks to the collaboration of Smith&Nephew España, Vermerien España and Biotelier Labs.



that took us four days, and we were able to deliver dressings and wound care materials for six months, as well as a high-performance alternating-air mattress overlay thanks to the generosity of Care of Sweden. We were also able to strengthen our relationship with Bisan, the nursing technician who provides care to Santa La from his health center and with whom we remain in contact.



Consolidating our actions in Nepal together with the NGO Nyano Angalo

In April 2026, thanks to a grant from the General Council of Nursing of Spain, we carried out field work in Nepal together with the NGO Nyano Angalo. Alongside this sister organization, we laid the groundwork to launch two clinics for the care of people with wounds through training activities, clinical support, and donations of advanced wound care materials: one in the rural area of Birime, three hours from Kathmandu by bus, and another at Nepal's only public pediatric hospital, Kanti Hospital in Kathmandu.

Together with Nyano Angalo, we are also working to optimize the treatment of individual patients with wounds in Nepal, while also defining future volunteer projects. [More information.](#)





Elena Schröder Vilar

Wound Care Clinic

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A joint collaboration between Jannu Ferides and Be Team International

In January 2026 we began working on an exciting project: the launch, together with the NGO B Team International, of a Wound Clinic at Cure Hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan, in memory of Elena Schröder Vilar and her mother Susana Vilar.

Since then, and with the enthusiastic collaboration of Elena and Susana's family and friends, we have begun defining the functional program, raising initial funds, and carrying out the first phase of implementation of this important project, which we estimate will benefit more than 40,000 people per year.

In May 2026, with the arrival in Kabul of our volunteer Zarmina, an American nurse living in Pakistan, we entered the operational phase of the project. We already have funding secured for two years of operation and, together with Elena's family and friends, we are working to

consolidate this important project through short-, medium- and long-term actions. We already have some clinical protocols in place and have started seeing patients and providing telematic support through Jannu Tele Wound Care for people with complex wounds in Kabul. We are also preparing a shipment of wound care supplies.

From Barcelona, we are also working to spread awareness of the Elena Schröder Vilar Wound Clinic project through talks and presentations in local settings close to Elena and Susana, while also seeking the involvement of institutions, companies and the media.

You can follow the progress of this initiative on our website.

In a future monographic issue of Jannu Ferides News we will share more detailed information about this important project.

Jannu Tele Wound Care

In parallel with our projects in Nepal and Afghanistan, in March 2026 we began working jointly with the team of the Barcelona-based organization WoundiFy-Healthivity on the definition of Jannu Tele Wound Care, an adaptation of the digital platform that, through artificial intelligence, will facilitate consultation and follow-up of patients with wounds between local professionals, in their mother tongue, and the volunteer team of Jannu Ferides. This platform also includes tele-education functions, the use of AI in the care of people with wounds, and the definition and implementation of Patient Safety environments focused on skin integrity. More information [here](#).



Support for the care of a patient with venous ulcers in Cuba

In November 2025 we began supporting the care of a patient with severe venous ulcers in Cuba. Through her family, we managed to send dressings and compression stockings and to support her treatment; despite the distance and the difficulties involved, the patient's lesions are evolving favorably and her quality of life has improved.

Accompanying a patient with an ileostomy in Pakistan

In March 2026, Zarmina, our colleague in Pakistan, informed us about the case of an Afghan refugee patient with an ileostomy in Pakistan who had no access to adequate ostomy care materials. Thanks to the collaboration of the Dr. Trueta Foundation and Owings, we were able to provide clinical support and send pouches and other ostomy devices as well as skin care materials, which have helped improve this patient's situation and quality of life.

Más información [here](#)



Jannu Ferides present at scientific and educational activities

During the first months of 2026, Jannu Ferides has been present at various scientific activities related to wound care: in February at the Congress of the Spanish Wound Society (SEHER) in Zaragoza; in March at the Complex Wounds Conference of Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Déu in Sant Boi, Barcelona; and in May at the Congress of the Spanish Society of Vascular Nursing and Wounds in Castelldefels, Barcelona. We have also participated in postgraduate wound care programs at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, the University of Lleida, and Rovira i Virgili University in Tarragona



We have also had the opportunity to publish two editorials about Jannu Ferides in two scientific journals: in Revista Heridas y Cicatrización of SEHER and in Gerokomos, the journal of the Spanish Society of Geriatric and Gerontological Nursing (SEEGG)-GNEAUPP

Editorial

Cuidado de las personas con heridas: combinando ciencia y solidaridad

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En primer lugar, queremos agradecer a la Sociedad Española de Heridas (SEHER) que nos brinda este espacio en su revista para compartir y dar a conocer una excelente noticia: el reciente inicio de la actividad de Jannu Ferides, una organización cuyo lema es "Cura de heridas que asombran... Cuidado de heridas que tocan". Wound care for all! www.jannuferides.org

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- Preparar soluciones que mejoren la salud y la calidad de vida de las personas con heridas o en riesgo de padecerlas.
- Ayudar a personas que viven en entornos de recursos económicos bajos o con sistemas de salud poco desarrollados, a cubrir necesidades relacionadas con el cuidado de sus heridas que no están contempladas por los sistemas de salud locales o nacionales.
- Fomentar la participación activa de los pacientes y de su entorno en el cuidado de sus heridas e integridad cutánea.
- Impulsar la formación y el desarrollo de los distintos profesionales de la salud en la prevención y el tratamiento de las heridas, así como en la seguridad del paciente en relación con la integridad cutánea.
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CUIDADO DE LAS PERSONAS CON HERIDAS: CIENCIA, EQUITAD Y COMPROMISO SOCIAL

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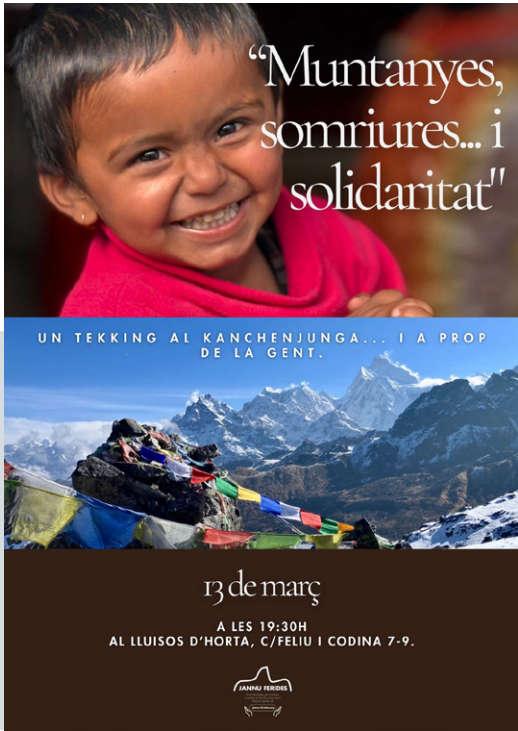
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In February 2026 we had the opportunity to hold a preview screening of the audiovisual "Mountains, Smiles and Solidarity," which explains the origin of Jannu Ferides, with the Senior Health Classroom of the Barcelona College of Nurses. In March 2026, we held the official premiere at the Lluïsos d'Horta theatre in Barcelona, with an audience of more than 100 people.

You can contact info@jannu-ferides.org if you would like to organize a screening of this audiovisual (30 minutes, in Catalan), which we can complement with a brief presentation of Jannu Ferides.

Learn more about our projects

To carry out our activities, we need helping hands and wider dissemination!

At Jannu Ferides we want to encourage and make possible the participation of our members in the different activities of our association.

To do so, simply send us an email at info@jannu-ferides.org. We are sure we will find an area in which you can collaborate.

We also encourage you to share this newsletter!

Many thanks to all the members, donors, organizations and institutions that make Jannu Ferides a reality and help us fulfill our aim of:

- Cura de ferides per a tothom
- Cuidado de heridas para todos
- Wound Care for all

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¿Would you like to take part in the life of our association?